

Our Case No.: PA-5340-RFB
(12730/245)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Hartley et al.)	
)	Examiner:
Serial No. 10/645,089)	Rene T. Towa
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Filing Date: August 21, 2003)	Group Art Unit No.: 3736
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated February 3, 2009, the Applicants have filed this Amendment. Applicants thank Examiner Towa for the interview of March 31, 2009. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections of the claims and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments begin on Page 2.

Remarks being on Page 7.

DO NOT ENTER: /R.T./

04/06/2009